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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stomp *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8799
Appl. No.: 09/915,873 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: July 26, 2001 Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer
For: EXPRESSION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
POLYPEPTIDES IN DUCKWEED

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2003, please replace the sequence listing and the computer-readable form as originally filed in the present application with the attached sequence listing and the substitute computer-readable form submitted concurrently herewith.

The sequence listing and computer-readable form as originally filed have been amended to include the sequences described on pages 25 and 26 of the specification as requested by the Examiner. It is submitted that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets of the sequence listing do not include new matter.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer-readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the amended sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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SEQUENCE LISTING

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Polypeptides in Duckweed

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